

Ohio Slavic and East European Newsletter

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MEETINGS

143 The first of five faculty seminars dealing with aspects of contemporary USSR and China will be held on November 26 from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at Ohio State University. The topic for the first seminar will be "Population Problems". Speakers will be Prof. Warren Eason, Dept. of Economics, OSU (The Russian Side), Prof. H. Huan Tien, Dept. of Sociology, OSU (The Chinese Side), and Prof. George Demko, Dept. of Geography, OSU (Moderator). Two faculty seminars will be held during the Winter Quarter and two during the Spring Quarter. Of the eight speakers to be heard during 1974, one will be from OSU, three from other colleges and universities in Ohio, and four from institutions outside the State of Ohio. The place of the first meeting will be announced in the next issue of OSEEN. Contact: Prof. Leon I. Twarog, Center for Slavic and East European Studies, 250 Welding Engineering Bldg., OSU, Columbus, Ohio 43210. (614) 422-8770 or 422-9660.

144 The Russian and East European Studies Committee of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee will host the next meeting of the Midwest Slavic Conference on May 2, 3, 4, 1974. Program Chairman Don Pienkos, Dept. of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, will still consider suggestions from AAASS members in the Midwest for panels, papers and themes. The American Association for South Slavic Studies will be meeting with the Midwest Slavic Conference. Kenneth E. Naylor, Slavic Dept., OSU, is in charge of that portion of the conference. The Midwest Slavic Conference is planning a workshop for high school teachers to be held with the May meeting in Milwaukee. Whether the workshop is held will depend on the degree of interest in it on the part of high school teachers. Interested teachers should contact Don Pienkos, Program Chairman, Dept. of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201.

MEETINGS (CONT.)

145 A seminar on Soviet Naval Developments was held at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia on October 14-17. Among those in attendance were Marshall Shulman, Alvin Rubinstein, and John Erickson. A publication of the papers presented at the seminar is forthcoming. For further information contact Prof. George E. Hudson, Dept. of Political Science, Wittenberg University, Springfield, OH 45501. (513) 327-7635.

PERFORMANCES

146 A limited number of tickets are available for the Leningrad Philharmonic, November 15 at 8:00 p.m. at Mershon Auditorium on the OSU campus. For reservations call (614) 422-2354.

147 The OSU Slavic Players will present Chekhov's play The Proposal (Predlozhenie) at Ohio University (Athens) on November 14 at 7:30 p.m. Contact: Prof. Zenon Kuk, Russian Dept., Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

148 The OSU Slavic Players will present Chekhov's Predlozhenie (The Proposal) and Irina Morozova's Den' rozhdenija (The Birthday Party) at the United Christian Center, 66 E. 15th Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43201 on November 28 at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served. Contact: Slavic Dept., OSU, 1841 Millikin Rd., Columbus, OH 43210. (614) 422-6733.

LECTURES

149 A lecture is announced at Cleveland State University "Indigenous Folk Art and Architecture," with color slides, by Ms. Gayle Wimmer, Lecturer in Art, Hunter College, NYC, Tuesday, November 20. The lecture will include many slides from Poland where Ms. Wimmer did research in 1971 on a grant from IREX. Sponsored by the CSU Assembly Committee, the Polish-American Student Association, the Art Department, and the Department of Modern Languages. The lecture will be held at CSU in Main Classroom Building (MC) 101, starting at 3:00 p.m. Reception follows. Contact: Prof. David Brodsky, Dept. of Modern Languages, CSU, Cleveland, OH 44115. (216) 687-4645.

150 "The Soviet Economy: Past, Present and Projected" was the subject of a lecture by Dr. Keith Bush, a British economist, on October 25 at Bowling Green State University. Dr. Bush explained the condition of the Soviet economy in relation to the U.S. economy, and why the Soviet economy has not kept up its phenomenal growth rate of the 1950s. Currently on leave from Radio Liberty, Dr. Bush is teaching at Colorado College. The lecture was sponsored by the departments of Political Science and Economics and the Russian Studies Committee.

POETRY READING

151 Ivan Elagin, poet and professor of Russian at the University of Pittsburgh, will read from his poetry in Russian at Russian House, Oberlin College, on December 1 at 4:30 p.m. There will be an opportunity for questions and discussion of the poems after the reading. All those interested are invited. The invitation is made possible by the Edith M. Clowes Fund. Contact: Prof. Marjorie L. Hoover, Dept. of German and Russian, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH 44074. (216) 774-1221 ext. 5142.

FILM

152 The Russian Department at the College of Wooster is sponsoring, on February 21, 1974, the Soviet film Tixij Don, in Russian with English subtitles. Contact: Jack Evans, Russian Dept., College of Wooster, Wooster, OH 44691. (216) 264-1234 ext.406.

RESEARCH

153 Prof. Daniel F Calhoun, History Department, College of Wooster was on leave from the College last year for the purpose of writing a book entitled United Front! The TUC and the Russians, 1923-28. During a previous leave Mr. Calhoun did research for his book at the British Museum, the London Library of Economics and Political Science, and the Marx Memorial Library, also located in London. This past year Mr. Calhoun was working under grants from the Great Lakes Colleges Association and The College of Wooster.

STUDY ABROAD

154 Professor Taylor Stults, Muskingum College, will be taking a group of some 25 students to the Soviet Union for three weeks on a study tour of major Russian historical sites. This will be the second interim group from Muskingum going to the Soviet Union; a similar group visited there two years ago. Contact: Prof. Taylor Stults, Dept. of History, Muskingum College, New Concord, OH 43762. (614) 826-8211.

PROGRAMS

155 Kent State University will initiate in Winter Quarter 1974 a three-track program leading to the B.A. degree in Russian. After majors have satisfied course requirements in a Russian core curriculum, they will have the option of completing the degree with a concentration of courses in one of three areas: literature, teacher training, or professional preparation (i.e. translating, interpreting). Contact: Prof. Herman K. Doswald, Dept. of Germanic and Slavic Languages and Literatures, Kent State University, Kent, OH 44242. (216) 672-2290.

156 The Hungarian program in the Modern Language Department at Cleveland State University has been successful for quite a few years. The Polish program is in its second year and enrollments are 24 in Beginning Polish and 9 in second-year Polish. A long range goal is to plan a core curriculum in Eastern Europe involving a 3-quarter course sequence covering major cultural and historical events in Eastern Europe from the Middle Ages until the present. For the more remote future the program hopes to offer a major in Eastern European Studies. Contact: Prof. David Brodsky, Dept. of Modern Languages, CSU, Cleveland, OH 44115. (216) 687-4645.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

157 Edmund Remys has been appointed Professor of Languages (Russian) at Wittenberg University (Springfield).

158 Joseph E. O'Connor (History) has been promoted to Associate Professor at Wittenberg University.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS (CONT.)

159 James Morganstern has been appointed Assistant Professor, Division of History of Art, Ohio State University. Professor Morganstern's interests include Byzantine Art and Architecture.

COURSE OFFERINGS

160 Courses being offered in the Area at Wittenberg University (Springfield) during the 1973-74 academic year include the following:

- Soviet Foreign Policy
- Comparative Communism
- Soviet Politics
- Russian History to 1917
- Russian History since 1917
- Seminar in Russian History
- Elementary Russian I, II, III

161 The Division of History of Art at Ohio State University announces a new course "Later Byzantine Art and the Art of Medieval Russia and the Balkans," History of Art 694-A, 5 quarter-hours, MWF at 10:00 a.m., Winter Quarter, 1973-74. The course will treat the art and architecture of Byzantium, Medieval Russia, and the Balkans, as well as that of Norman Sicily and the Venetian laguna, where Byzantine influence was strong. The course will cover the Byzantine material from the period of the Macedonian Renaissance in the ninth and tenth centuries to the fall of Constantinople in 1453. The Russian material from Kiev, Vladimir, Novgorod, and Pskov will be included, and the art and architecture of Bulgaria, Macedonia, Serbia, and Epirus will also be treated. Contact: Prof. James Morganstern, Division of History of Art, OSU, 128 N. Oval Dr., Columbus, OH 43210. (614) 422-7481.

AREA FACULTY

162 The College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio 44691 (216) 264-1234 has the following faculty members with interests in the Slavic and East European Area:

- Jack Evans, Russian Language and Literature
- Daniel F. Calhoun, History
- Frank Miller, Political Science

163 At Muskingum College, New Concord, OH 43762 (614) 826-8211, faculty with interests in the Slavic and East European Area include:

- Robert L. Farlow, Political Science
 - Course: Comparative Communism - National and International
- Taylor Stults, History
 - Course: Russian Civilization and History
- Mirco Mitrovich
 - Courses: Russian and Serbo-Croatian

AREA FACULTY (CONT.)

164 The following is an incomplete list of Area faculty at Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH 44115:

DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES

- David Brodsky, Instructor. Russian and Polish languages and literatures. Special interests: Modern Polish literature, Polish drama, Russian Symbolist prose.
- Phyllis Powell, Assistant Prof. Russian language and literature. Special interests: linguistics, Russian drama, Bulgarian. Russian intellectual history.
- Marina Kurkov, Instructor. Russian language and literature. Special interests: Russian criticism. Pedagogy. Russian culture. Serbo-Croatian. ON LEAVE 1973-74.
- Robert Oszlanyi, Associate Prof. Hungarian language, literature, and culture.
- Karl Strmen, Associate Prof. Slovak language, literature, and culture. Special interests: poetry, the art of translation.
- Charlotte Koerner, Associate Prof. German. Special interest: East German literature.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

- Jeanette Tuve, Associate Prof. Russian History. Russian Intellectual History. Russian economic history since World War II.
- Mark Stolaryk, Instructor. American Ethnic History. Special Interest: Slovak history.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

- Judith Eckelmeyer, Assistant Prof. Early Polish music.
- Bain Murray, Professor. Modern Polish music.

DEPARTMENT OF ART

- Walter Leedy, Assistant Prof. Polish architecture, especially Gothic.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

- Barbara Green, Professor. Soviet Foreign Policy. Government and Politics of the Soviet Union. Comparative Communist Systems.

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

- Efraim Shmueli, Professor. Poland.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

- Karl Bonutti, Associate Prof. Eastern Europe. Foreign Trade.

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EXCITING COURSES OFFERED IN SLAVIC
(No Prerequisites)

WINTER QUARTER 1974

<u>Course and Title</u>	<u>Crdt</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Time</u>
RUSSIAN 101 Elementary Russian	U 5	Staff	MTWRF	10,12,2
<i>Introduction to grammar, with practice in conversational and written Russian.</i>				
RUSSIAN 221 Russian Literature in English Translation: From Dostoevsky to Blok	U 5	Silbajoris	MTWR	1
RUSSIAN 221 N	U 5	Matejic	MW	7-9:15
<i>The Brothers Karamazov, Anna Karenina, and short stories and plays.</i>				
POLISH 621 Polish Literature in English Translation	UG 5	Krzyzanowski	MWF	2
<i>Modern Polish literature from 1864 to the present; emphasis on Positivism, Realism, and ymbolism; novels of Prus, Sienkiewicz, Zeromski, and Reymont.</i>				
SLAVIC 694.04 Group Studies - LITHUANIAN LITERATURE*	UG 5	Silbajoris	MW	4-5:30
<i>Readings in 19th Century and modern Lithuanian prose and poetry.</i>				
SLAVIC 694.07 Group Studies - CZECH LANGUAGE*	UG 5	Snider	MTWRF	9
<i>Introduction to grammar, with practice in conversational and written Czech</i>				

*These two courses will not be offered again for some time.

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